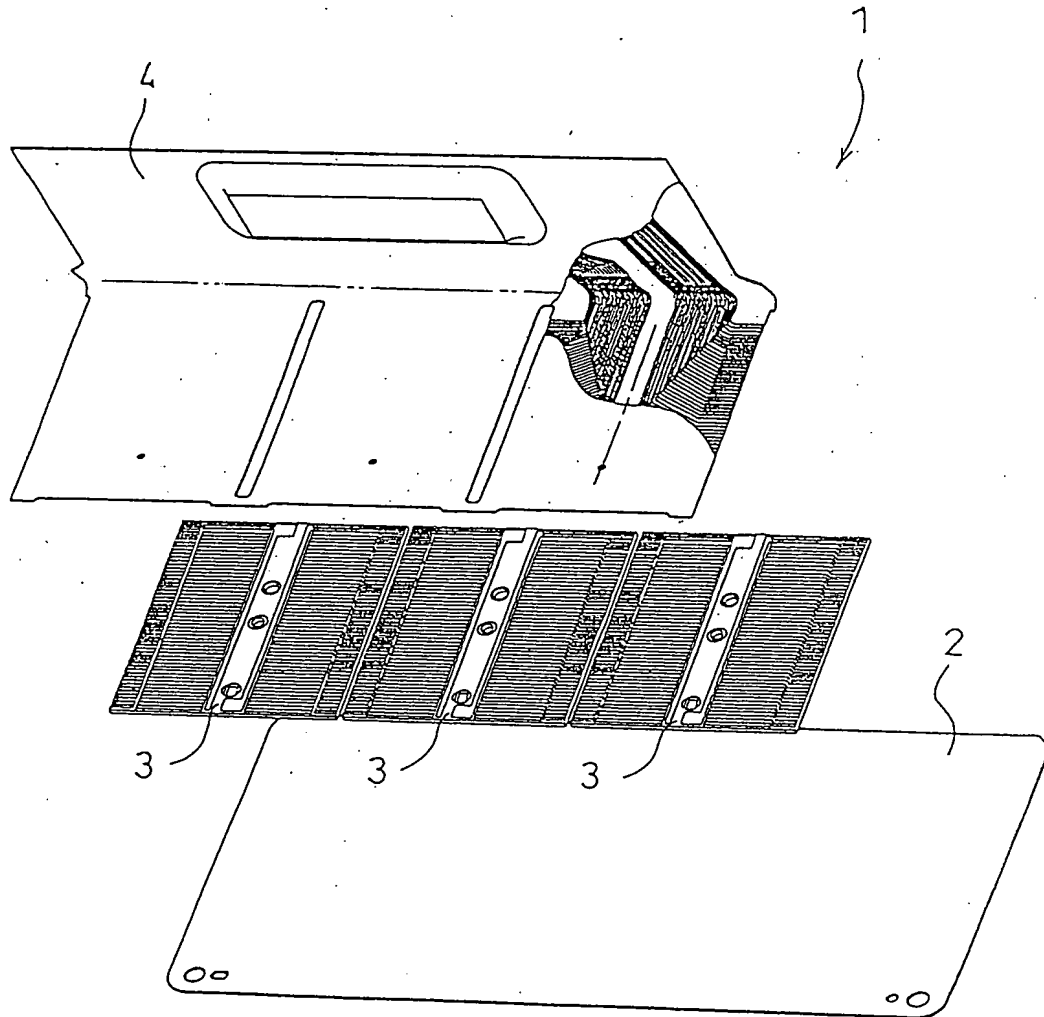


Fig. 1



A detailed cross-sectional view of a multi-layered structure, labeled 1. The structure consists of several horizontal layers. From top to bottom, the layers are: a thin top layer (16), a layer with a stippled pattern (18), a thick layer with diagonal hatching (13), a thin layer with diagonal hatching (8), and a bottom layer with diagonal hatching (5). Within the thick hatched layer (13), there are three rectangular blocks (10) separated by gaps (6). Above the top layer (16), there are three rectangular blocks (14) separated by gaps (15). A bracket labeled 3 groups the top layer (16), the stippled layer (18), and the blocks (14). A bracket labeled 2 groups the bottom layer (5), the thin hatched layer (8), and the blocks (10). A wavy arrow labeled 1 points downwards towards the structure. Other labels include 17 for the right edge, 11 for a gap, and 9 for a block within the bottom layer.

A schematic diagram of a multi-layered structure, possibly a battery or a stack of cells. It consists of two main vertical columns of horizontal layers. The left column has 8 layers, and the right column has 8 layers. Each layer is represented by a horizontal rectangle with a small circle at its right end. The layers in each column are connected by vertical lines. A bracket on the left side of the left column is labeled '11'. A bracket on the right side of the right column is labeled '11'. A bracket on the right side of the left column is labeled '10'. A bracket on the left side of the right column is labeled '10'. A bracket on the right side of the right column is labeled '10'. A bracket on the left side of the left column is labeled '13'. A bracket on the right side of the right column is labeled '13'. Arrows point to the bottom of each column, labeled '12'.

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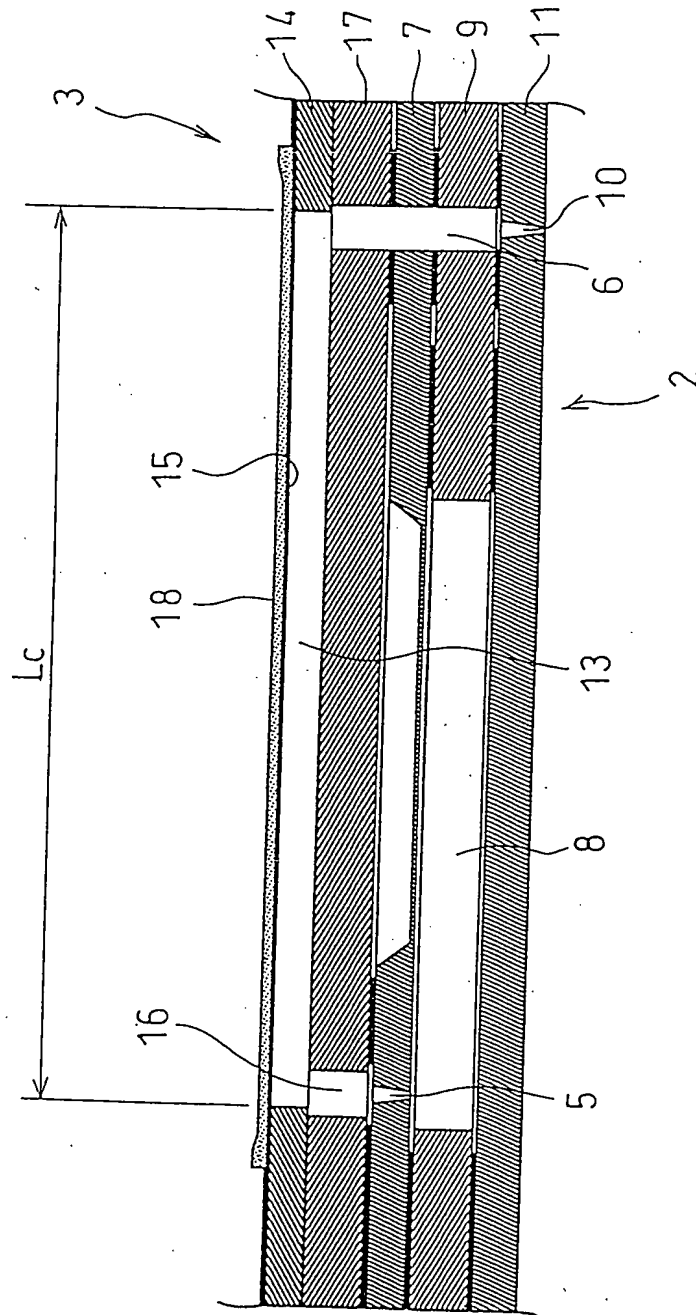


Fig. 3

